

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Caruso et al.) Art Unit: Unassigned.
Serial No. Filed Herewith) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 10, 2001)
For: Encapsulation of Crystals Via)
Multilayer Coatings)
International Application: PCT/EP00/05358)
International Filing Date: June 9, 2000)
Priority Date: June 10, 1999)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to calculating the filing fee and the first examination of this Application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

In claim 7, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and replace therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 8, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 7" and replace therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 10, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 9" and replace therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 11, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 10" and replace therefor --claim 1--.

Express Mail Label No. EL690570092US
December 10, 2001